

THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

ORDER ADOPTING PRINCIPLES §
OF PROFESSIONALISM FOR §
DELAWARE JUDGES and PRINCIPLES §
OF PROFESSIONALISM FOR §
DELAWARE LAWYERS §

Before **VEASEY**, Chief Justice, **HOLLAND**, **BERGER**, **STEELE**,
and **JACOBS**, Justices, constituting the Court *en banc*.

ORDER

This tenth day of November 2003, it appears to the Court that:

(1) Pursuant to Administrative Directive Number 147, dated June 19, 2003, the Court, with the concurrence of the Delaware State Bar Association, appointed a joint Bar/Bench Committee for the purpose of updating the DSBA Statement of Principles of Lawyer Conduct and establishing a Statement of Principles or Civility Code applicable to judges in all Delaware Courts. The fourteen-member committee was co-chaired by Justice Randy J. Holland and P. Clarkson Collins, Esquire.

(2) The Joint Bar/Bench Committee on Civility issued its final report to the Court and the Bar Association on September 26, 2003. The Committee has recommended the adoption of new Principles of Professionalism for Delaware Judges. The Committee also has recommended that the former “Statement of Principles of Lawyer Conduct,” which had been adopted by the DSBA Executive Committee in 1991, be

amended and restated as the “Principles of Professionalism for Delaware Lawyers.” These restated Principles were adopted by the DSBA Executive Committee at its meeting on October 15, 2003.

(3) After careful consideration of the Committee’s final report, the Court has unanimously approved and adopted the Committee’s proposals. The new Principles of Professionalism for Delaware Judges and Principles of Professionalism for Delaware lawyers are attached hereto as Exhibits A and B respectively. The Clerk of this Court is directed to transmit forthwith to the clerk of each trial court in each county and to each county law library a certified copy of this Order with the attached exhibits.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Randy J. Holland
Justice